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REFS: (A) STATE 181037; (B) SANAA 1696; (C) JIDDA 4459

1. WE HAVE NOTHING MAJOR TO ADD TO EXCELLENT ASSESSMENTS OF EMBASSIES SANAA AND JIDDA.

2. AS A GENERAL OBSERVATION, WE BELIEVE GOJ APT TO REACT PRECIPITATELY TO POTENTIAL THREATS FROM UNFRIENDLY SOURCES IN YEMEN AND PARTICULARLY OVER ANY CURRENT DEVELOPMENTS THAT COULD THREATEN TO UPSET GROWING JORDANIAN ADVISORY TRAINING EFFORT THERE.

3. AS MENTIONED PARA 5 JIDDA REFTTEL, IT IS ALSO TRUE THAT JORDAN IS ANXIOUS TO ENLIST ANY FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE WHICH WILL HELP GOJ TO DEFRAY THE COSTS OF ITS GROWING ADVISORY PROGRAM IN YEMEN AND HOPEFULLY ALLOW FOR FUTURE EXPANSION. AS IN THE PAST, ENLISTING USG DIPLOMATIC HELP IN THAT REGARD VIS-A-VIS SAUDI ARABIA AND ABU DHABI IS A MAJOR OBJECTIVE OF JORDAN POLICY.

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